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| Applicant(s): Shinji KATO et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: SUSPENSION CROSS MEMBER | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
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MS AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Remarks;
- Substitute Specification; and
- Comparison Specification.